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Cooperative Inc. SM

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September 14, 2012

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Federal Communications Commission
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Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self -Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, **Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, *John Lee Downey*, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2011**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2013**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Tennessee	(SAC 290554)

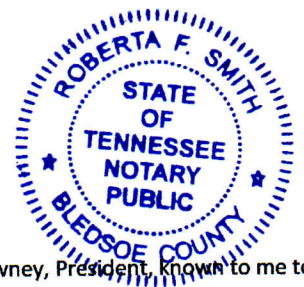
Signed,

John Lee Downey
Signature of Corporate Officer

Title: President

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State of Tennessee
County of Bledsoe



BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Tennessee, on this day personally appeared John Lee Downey, President, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 2012.
My Commission expires 07-19-16.

Roberta F. Smith
Notary Public

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")